"POOR OLD TOM"

Used to Be "the Rich and Brilliant Tom Maguire, Theatrical Manager.

reer, and perhaps when the story is told DIVORCE IS HIS DEFENCE. in the days to come it will bring tears to

lady, Mrs. Ellen Dunne.

tasted nothing in three days. Can't you give me something to eat?"

Mrs. Dunne was surprised. He had seemed to shun company, and she, believing that he was being cared for in his room, had not visited him. But the hollow eyes and sunken cheeks told her that what he said was true, and from that time until death came he did not want for food.

Once it was not "Poor Old Tom" Maguire at all, and that was when, in the midst of his fame and his riches, his friends were legion. But for the past tenor a dozen years he has been a brokendown, broken-hearted old man, only too anxious to welcome death when it should come. And it came yesterday and rang down the curtain on a career that was meteoric. It was eight years ago that Mr. Maguire, with but a shred of his once handsome fortune left to him, came from the theatre of his past triumphs—California—to New York in the hope of bettering his financial condition. But he soon found that New York is not the place for men with a past, for New York demands men with a future, so it was only a few years before he became a charge upon his one chantiable relative, Thomas Maguire, second, then treasurer

Young Mr. Maguire could not do much

three in the afternoon, and on Wednesday afternoon the Fund will further aid by giving him a Christian burial, and wreaths of flowers will be placed above the emachated form in the casket.

It is pleasanter to tarn to the brighter pages of this life and note briefly what Tom Maguire did when he had youth and strength. He went to California in the mad days of 40, determined to be the first man to establish a theatre in the golden city of San Francisco. He had built in New York all the material for a theatre, and this new home.

FIRST THEATRE BURNED.

The theatre which he named in honor of that peerless singer, Jenny Lind, he erected on Kearney street, opposite the Plaza, and beside it he built an apartment house, which he called the Parker. But before his playhouse could be opened to the public of the pu

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KEAHON BID THE LOWEST.

The Ex-Alderman Likely to Get the \$100,000 Contract for the Cartage of Dutiable Merchandise.

Ex-Alderman Patrick H. Keahon, the ight hand man of James W. Boyle, Tamnany leader in the Seventh Assembly District, has wrested from Simon Hess and the powerful Republican syndicate behind him the \$100,000 contract for the cartage He Was a Restaurant Keeper and of dutlable merchandise from the steam-

Between Christmas and New Year's
He Was Without Anything to
Eat for Three Days.

WAS ALMOST TOO WEAK TO WALK.

Since Then He Had Been Comfortably Cared for Until His Death—His Immensely Successful and Generous
Career in California.

In a bare little room on the top floor of the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace of the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace of the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace of the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace of the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace of the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace of the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace of the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace of the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace of the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace of the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace of the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace of the boarding house at No. 111 West Twensty-eighth street Thomas Maguire, the ploace of the boarding house of the Pacific California, and that, not being a practical was charged that Mr. Hess was nogligent, and that, not being a practical was charged that Mr. Hess was nogligent, and that, not being a practical was charged that Mr. Hess was nogligent, and that, not being a practical was charged that Mr. Hess was nogligent, and language occurred in handling dutiable merchantise.

While Was a Kestaurant Keeper and Eloped with His Sister, Inc. Law, Lizzie Klein, Law

flights of stairs and sought out his land- Williamsburg, eighteen months ago married dy, Mrs. Ellen Dunne.
"I'm starving," he said faintly, "I've who now lives with her mother at No. 231 tasted nothing in three days. Can't you give Walworth street. Mrs. Dignan left her

MISS DAVIS ON THE STAND

Denies That She Yelled While Mrs. Carte and Miss Bettini Were Singing a Sentimental Duet.

Actress Kate Davis took the stand yesterday at the hearing of her suit to collect \$5,800 damages for breach of contract from Charles Frohman and David Belasco. She was questioned by William P. Burr,

was questioned by within counsel, ne denied the testimony of Mr. Belasco t when she demanded a vacation on lount of sickness she was perfectly it that she had overacted her part Philadelphia; that she had told the ge manager for "Miss Helyett" she hed to cancel her engagement; that had slammed the stage door in Haymon's face at Baltimore; that is Clemens had left the company bese of a quarrel with her, and that she tness) had showed a sulky disposition on with the company.

Mrs. Carrie Hoye Asks the Police to Find Her Runaway Husband.

Hoye, prior to her marriage, had been cashier in one of her husband's restaurants. at No. 155 Bowery, where she was very "profession" whom he befriended in the days of his prosperity, and who allowed the old man to die in poverty.

Only three weeks ago the old man tottered from his barren room down the long dights of stairs and sought out his land-



It was two weeks ago that Hoye came ne. She decided to find the cause and with first learned of the relations between a husband and her sister. The knowledge hed her home and future happiness, it can be one who appeared the least concerned the trio over the discovery was Hoye maelf. He coolly walked out. The states at made by Miss Lizzie was of a charter to show that she was not to blame do to vindicate herself she volunteered go to court and apply for a warrant for reprother-in-law's arrest. Mrs. Hoye controlled and accompanied her to the Essex and showed President Roosevelt an anonyposal card. The writer informed Teets that he would be killed at the first opportunity. Two daggers were pictured in place of a signature. The card was handed over to Acting Captain O'Brien.

A SANGUINARY EPISTLE.

On January 10 Teets received an anonypous letter containing practically the charges made by Brunner in court vertex.

omplaint.
Mrs. Hoye left her there and returned to

disposition.

Mrs. Hoye says if she could make arrangements for her three children, she could earn sufficient to care for them, but as the eldest is only five years and the youngest a little over a year old, she cannot leave them for any length of time.

VORY SOAP

Plenty of sleep, fresh air, careful diet and the daily Archibald C. Willison and Sterling use of a good soap like the Ivory will purify the com- Elliott Have Each a Strong Followplexion as no cosmetic can.

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WARNED TEETS BY MAIL, TRAGIC SCENE IN CHURCH,

Kohler and Is Taken

in Custody.

to Get Hold of Her

Mother's Property.

the Pastor and Ran Screaming

Out of the Church-What

Her Mother Says.

Ticket Chopper Brunner Accused Mrs. Nichols Threatens Pastor a Collector of Invading His Home.

Hands in the Man's Blood.

THREATS SENT ANONYMOUSLY. SHE IS NOW THOUGHT TO BE INSANE.

Detectives Caught Brunner, and His Dis. Some Imagined She Was Going to Shoot closures Were So Startling That the Case in Court Was Held Over, Teets Denies All.

The ticket chopper, who is an undersized and rather stender man, thirty-one years old, with a strong German accent, lives at No. 414 West Thirty-third street. He frankly admitted that he had threatened to lilly physician, says she has been a sick gate has an alteration to make in the governing rules of the League, and each is prepared to ride his hobby to the finish.

The first day, February 10, will be designated as "good roads day." On this occate, and the little of the l at No. 414 West Thirty-third street. He frankly admitted that he had threatened to kill Teets, but declared he had good Rell, is over seventy years old, and has eason for so doing.

Crane with the assertion that Teets had ity Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. been unduly intimate with Mrs. Brunner, Mr. Graham is rector. The aged woman and that he was the father of her three has for a long time persisted in attending children. Jacob said Mrs. Link, a fortune Lutheran service, much to her daughter's children. Jacob said Ars. Link, a fortune telling neighbor, had first advised him of his wite's unfaithfulness, and subsequently Mrs. Brunner had made a full confession to him of her wrongdoing.

BRUNNER FORGAYE HER.

On her solemn promise to lend a better work had for solemn promise to lend a better man and ether influential members of the church were trying to get hold of her

life he said he had forgiven her, and had not sought a separation. Brunner declared he could bring his wife and Mrs. Zink to attest the truth of his statements, and he was so earnest about it that the Magistrate adjourned the case until to-day, and paroled Brunner. Teets declared the story entirely false. He said he knew Mrs. Brunner because he collected rents from her at various times, but he vehemently declared that he had aver taken the slightest interest in the toman otherwise. Teets blaimed Mrs. Link or the trouble, as he had a dispute with or over rents, and the collector believes he sought revenge.

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Richard Hoye.

The restaurant keeper who cloped from his home, in this city, with Lizzic Klein, his wife's sister.

(Drawn from a photograph.)

To assume her old position at the cashier's deek. This was done and the plan worked admirably, for the wife looked after his interests better than a paid employe could.

HER HOME RUINED.

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Ottawa, Out., Jan. 20.—John Bryson, for the past fourteen years a member of the House of Commons for Pontine County, Quebec, is dead. He was forty-saven years of age. He was a lumberman, and did an extensive business.

Glasgow, Jan. 20.—The Scotch oil companies

Angell and an anager, of the legings of the grings of the

The National Assembly of the L. A. W. Have No Easy Task to Decide.

ing and Are Equal Favorites. GOOD ROADS DAY" ON FEBRUARY 10.

Toledo and Louisville Are Contesting for the National Race Meet, and Both Will Make a Big Bid to Secure It.

Bultimore, Jan. 20.-The fight between Archibaid C. Willison, of Maryland, and Steriling Elliott, of Massachusetts, for the Eve. S.IS. MUSIC HALL. Mat. Sat. PANNY CARL presidency of the Lengue of American Wheelmen, promises to be the hottest in WENTWORTH. Swore to Shoot Him and Wash His Thought the Clergyman Was Trying League annals. The contest has now narrowed down to these two men, and they Ev

The annual assembly will be composed of about 150 delegates, representing the various divisions throughout the United States. The meeting will not be a "cut-and-drief" affair, as is often the case with the annual ses-Jacob Brunner, a German ticket chopper on the Third avenue "L" road, at East Thomas Nichols, at one time a member of Seyenty-sixth street, was a prisoner in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday on a charge of threatening the life of Sylvanus G. Teets. The latter is a collector, employed in the real estate office of J. Edgar Leayeraft, at No. 1517 Broadway.

The ticket chopper, who is an undersized Thomas Nichols, at one time a member of the Mew York Real Estate Exchange, lies seriously ill at her home on South Fifth avenue, Mount Vernon, as a result of a vernue, Mount Vernon, as a result of a vernue divers opinions. The amendments to the constitution and by-have will create a big discussion. Aside from the presidential fight, there are many matters of importance to come before the assembly on which there are divers opinions. The amendments to the constitution and by-have will create a big discussion. Aside from the presidential fight, there are many matters of importance of the New York Real Estate Exchange, lies seriously ill at her home on South Fifth avenue, Mount Vernon, as a result of a vernue, and the life of Sylvanus G. Teets. The latter is a collector, employed in the real estate office of J. South and the latter is a collector, employed in the real estate office of J. South and the latter is a collector, employed in the real estate office of J. South and the latter is a collector, employed in the real estate in the New York Real Estate Exchange, lies most interesting in the history of the organization. Aside from the presidential fight, there are many matters of importance of the New York Real Estate Exchange, lies most interesting in the history of the organization. Aside from the New York Real Estate Exchange, lies most interesting in the history of the organization. Aside from the Police Court exchange in the New York Real Estate Exchange, lies most interesting in the history of the organization. Mrs. inez F. C. Nichols, widow of sions of the League, but will be one of the

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SOLOISTS:

MR. MACKENZIE GORDON,
MR. J. ARMOUR GALLOWAY,
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Tickets \$1.50 & \$2. On male at Acolian Co., 18 V. 23d. plenty of property-cash, bonds and real which the subject of good roads, so near Brunner then astonished Magistrate estate. Mrs. Nichols is a member of Trin-and dear to the wheelman's heart, will which the subject of games and dear to the wheelman's heart, will be discussed, and such action as may be deemed advisable will be taken.

During the evening the most elaborate "good rongs" banquet ever held will take place at the Maryland Bicycle Club, one of the largest and most samptnous cycle at the Maryland Bicycle Club, one of the largest and most samptnous cycle clubhouses in the country. Its large banchuse in the country. Its large banchuse hall will make an ideal auditorium Subject: "SHAKESPEARE."

Sun., Jan. 25-Robert G. INGERSOI Subject: "SHAKESPEARE."

Seats Ready To-day.

Sterling Elliott, of Massachusetts.

HELP FOR THE TRACKS.

Railroad Lobbvists Working to Prevent Permanent Closing of the Two Virginia Tracks.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—It is stated here to-day on good authority that the friends of the two Alexandria County race tracks who are striving to delay all parising to delay all parising to the control of the two Alexandria County race tracks who are striving to delay all parising to the control of the con legislation that will serve to interfere with the game of the parties they repre-The latter informed her that Miss Kiels and the mother and her make and after and her make and after the mother that his had read the letter report the shock was so great that Mr. Hoye fainted.

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the high tides. The Bronx Valley Sewer age Commission will be heard at a later Fitzsimmons fight at El Paso, has been confined to his bed for ten days suffering from an attack of phenomenals. It

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are about equal favorites.

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Henry D, Carey and others to the construction of the proposed Bronx Valley sewer were heard. It is claimed by Mr.

Carey that the refer.

The Stakeholder of the Maher-Fitcsimmons of the Country FAIR. HARLEM OPERA HOUSE. Evgs. at 8.

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